

## STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

## EGGS IN SHELL AND EGG PULP EXPORTS.

Compiled by the Government Statist from returns specially collected from Exporting Merchants.

The GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS for each of the years 1934-35 to 1938-39 were respectively £360,540; £325,892; £331,750; £290,852 and £259,693. For the last year, 1938-39, exports showed a decrease of £31,159 as compared with the previous year 1937-38.

The Grand Total Exports of Eggs in Shell and in pulp in terms of Eggs in Shell is estimated to have been 8,000,000 dozen for 1934-35; 7,500,000 for 1935-36; 6,800,000 for 1936-37; 5,000,000 for 1937-38 and 4,600,000 for 1938-39.

Compared with the previous year, there was an increased export of 170,260 dozen eggs in shell to Oversea Countries and a decrease of 220,682 dozen to the other States. There was an increase of 437,432 lbs. of egg pulp exported to Oversea Countries and a decrease of 744,061 lbs. to the other States. Practically the whole of the eggs in shell and in pulp to Oversea Countries is shipped to the United Kingdom, while New South Wales and Victoria are the heaviest buyers amongst the States of the Commonwealth.

The following are the details for 1938-39 and 1937-38.

State	Eggs in Shell		Egg Pulp		Total Value £
	Doz.	£	lbs.	£	
New South Wales (EX.B.H.)	384,863	20,086	1,383,415	65,677	85,763
Broken Hill	173,260	11,253	28,216	1,354	12,607
Victoria	142,652	7,547	465,848	21,088	28,635
Western Australia	147,378	10,656	388,124	18,096	28,752
Other States	11,880	806	88,440	4,219	5,025
Total Interstate 1938-39	860,033	50,348	2,354,043	110,434	160,782
1937-38	1,080,715	70,408	3,098,104	143,990	214,398
Oversea (Direct) 1938-39	1,395,540	75,915	649,672	22,996	98,911
1937-38	1,225,280	68,425	212,240	8,029	76,454
GRAND TOTAL 1938-39	2,255,573	126,263	3,003,715	133,430	259,693
1937-38	2,305,995	138,833	3,310,344	152,019	290,852
Decrease	50,422	12,570	306,629	18,589	31,159

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